

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

TIME, 2:01 1-2.

Robert J. Again Lowers the Pacing Record.

Carbonate Lowered the Two-Year-Old Pacing Record.

Joe Patchen Brings Down the Stallion Pace Record to 2:04. A. H. Trotter a Second Mile in 2:04 1-2. A Record-Breaking Day at Terry House.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 18.—It was the greatest record-breaking day ever seen on the track. Friday night every one was wearing a long ribbon with the new record miles printed upon it. Robert J. paced a mile in 2:04 1-2. Carbonate lowered the two-year-old record from 2:10 to 2:04. John E. Gentry made the stallion record for paces 2:05 1-2, and did so in a race directly tied with Carbonate's record of 2:10, for 2-year-old paces, made earlier in the week. Joe Patchen paced the mile in 2:04, beating the stallion record of 2:05 1-2, which held good until early in the day, when Gentry set the new mark, and "Sweet Little Alice" trotted a second mile 2:04 1-2, the same week, which never before had started.

There was a 2:30 when J. started to beat his own record of 2:05 1-2. The atmosphere was yet sultry, but the clouds had dispersed and the wind had gone. The king made a bad break in the second scoring, but got away well in the center of the track on the third attempt that he might the starter get another start. The start was on the four-cornered track. It was seen that he was at his best, and when the quarter was caught at 0:30, the hope was strong.

The runner who was making the pace came alongside near the half, which was made in 1:04, and the six thousand people broke into cheers. The three-quarters mile was made earlier in 1:30, making the middle half of the mile in the phenomenal time of 0:37, or at the rate of 1:30. He came home strong, and went under the wire with the apparent courage and effort of his first quarter. The time, 2:04 1-2, was put at once.

There was no dispute among either the official timers or the many expert timers among horsemen gathered in line with the wire at either side of the track.

The cheering which began with sight of the figures had not ceased when Geers came back to the wire with the banner on end. The cheering was again heard on their shoulders and carried him to the fence in front of the grandstand. He was again received with cheers.

Soon afterward Joe Patchen was brought out. He was sent to beat the stallion pacing record of 2:05 1-2, held until Geary's mile was made earlier Friday. He went the first quarter in 0:30, the half in 1:04 1-2, the three-quarters in 1:32 and the mile in 2:04.

Attempt to Wreck a Train. PHOENIX, Pa., Sept. 18.—Law, a recently discharged employee of the West Pennsylvania railroad, was arrested, charged with an attempt to wreck the freight train.

Train and Ship at Station. LAW had rolled a large rock on the track directly in front of the approaching train. His object was revenge for having been discharged. The pilot of the engine burst the rock into fragments, and the train passed over in safety. This was Law's second attempt to wreck a train.

Games Played Friday. \*St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—\*Where game was played.

How They Stand. Clubs. Won. Lost. Played. P. Ct. Baltimore..... 20 27 47 .427 New York..... 22 27 49 .447 Boston..... 22 27 49 .447 Philadelphia..... 22 27 49 .447 Brooklyn..... 22 27 49 .447 Cleveland..... 22 27 49 .447 Chicago..... 22 27 49 .447 Cincinnati..... 22 27 49 .447 St. Louis..... 22 27 49 .447 Washington..... 22 27 49 .447

Minister Deny to Stay. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The published story that H. E. Whitcomb, who was succeeded as secretary of state at Rome by Mr. Loe Anderson, has been selected for appointment as minister to China is officially denied at the state department.

Minister to China. Mr. Charles Denny, minister to China, who was recently in this country on leave, has been ordered back to his post, and left San Francisco for that purpose. It is stated that no change in the mission is contemplated.

Too Much Whisky. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The Ritchie county fair, at Penuhouse, was completely surrounded by spectators, who sold country men whisky. One man died and another is dying. It is reported many others who attended are at home sick. United States marshals went down Friday morning with the intention of arresting illicit dealers.

Cross-Line Over South America. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—The president has petitioned congress for authority to purchase from Messrs. Clark & Co. the Chilean section of the Trans-Andean railway, with the view of connecting the United States with the Pacific.

Seasonal League. DENVER, Col., Sept. 17.—It was decided Saturday that the next convention of the Triennial Council of the Seasonal league, an organization whose membership extends throughout the United States and Canada, should be held in this city November 15.

Young Lady Instantly Killed. NONSUCH, Ind., Sept. 17.—As a number of American straw board teams were passing through the city heavily loaded, Miss Pat Lewis, with some companions, undertook to pass between them and was knocked down and instantly killed.

Miss Pat Lewis. DENVER, Sept. 17.—The Idaho state held up ten miles north of Ukiah, Cal., by a masked highwayman. The Wells-Fargo bus was taken, but the amount of treasure secured is unknown.

## THE CZAR ILL.

Death Will Soon Lay Claim to the Russian Ruler.

His Heir, Nicholas, is But Twenty-Six and Unmarried.

Alexander III Has Been But Eleven Years on the Throne—Nicholas Believes He Will Die Young and the Present Dynasty Will Then End.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Confirmed announcement that the czar is suffering with a complication of diseases which will prove fatal, is not at all surprising, according to medical opinion, it is especially the paramount political topic of the week. Alexander III has not completed his fifteenth year. He has been eleven years on the throne. His heir, Nicholas, is 26 and unmarried.

He is betrothed to Princess Alix of Hesse, but the match is known to be distasteful to him and not over agreeable to her, involving as it does, abandonment of her Protestant faith for that of the Greek church. The marriage is set for next January, but it is freely asserted, especially since the czarowitz was in London during the summer, that the wedding will never take place.

He is declared to be opposed to matrimony, a fatalist who believes that he will perish of violence, and young and that the dynasty will then end.

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## BRECKINRIDGE.

The Silver-Tongued Orator Defeated for Nomination.

At Least Such It Seems Upon the Face of the Returns.

Col. Breckinridge, However, Declares That the Final Returns Will Show His Nomination—Breckinridge Leaders to Protest and Ask for an Investigation.

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## KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

There were three deaths from diphtheria at Frankfort, the other day, and several new cases, necessitating the suspension of public schools. The sanitary condition of the city is being improved.

The next national encampment of the grand army of the republic will be held in Louisville.

Late the other afternoon as Holt Witherspoon, an aged Negro who had been at Lawrenceburg all day selling a load of watermelons, was returning to his home on the Frankfort pike, his mule became frightened, pitched him out on the road and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous.

CHARLES H. MORELEY, a Bowling Green saloonist who had been on trial for assaulting a young girl, attacked Prosecuting Attorney Porter in the courtroom with a heavy walking stick. He was fined \$20 and sent to jail for 10 days.

For presenting illegal claims against the government, J. V. Jones, of Grayson, Carter county, and United States commissioner there, has been removed by Judge Barr, of the federal court. Jones is 60 years old and is a prominent lawyer of that section.

The residence of W. H. Cook, of Lawrenceburg, was destroyed by fire the other afternoon while Mr. Cook and wife were visiting about five miles in the country. Neighbors discovered the fire in time to rescue Mrs. Cook, who had been left at home and saved a portion of the furniture. Mr. Cook carried a policy of \$500 in the Home of New York on his residence, and one of \$500 on his furniture in the same company.

About sixteen ministers were admitted to deacons orders, six to the fourth year class, four to the fourth year class and three to elders' orders, at the Kentucky M. E. conference at Frankfort. There are now about one hundred and fifty ministers in attendance.

The public schools of Frankfort are all closed on account of the distressing epidemic of diphtheria. The schools are closed on account of the distressing epidemic of diphtheria. The schools are closed on account of the distressing epidemic of diphtheria.

It is thought the vein of natural gas struck on the farm of Dr. Adam Hartill, near Fairmont, will prove a bonanza.

HENRY SMITH, charged with the murder of his wife at Henderson, has been captured in Illinois and will be returned to Kentucky for trial.

It is reported over the state that Dr. J. B. Cottrell, the well known Methodist divine, had dropped dead at Russellville. This turns out to be untrue. The doctor is still at his post, to which he is subject, and fell on the depot platform just as he was boarding a train for Owensboro. He suggests, it might be better to still without material injury to the reigning house.

At Stanton O. C. Law made an assignment to his wife of all his property, including real estate, personal goods, notes and accounts, valued at \$3,000.

The Louisville conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held at Louisville, Sept. 17-18, will meet at Louisville, Sept. 19-20, at the residence of Bishop W. W. Duncan, of North Carolina, will preside.

BEVERLY ADAMS, a Negro 22 years of age, was hanged in Louisville at 8 o'clock, the other morning, for the murder of Ott. Campbell, another Negro. The body of the flag is a pale yellow. In the upper left-hand corner is a small red sun. Looking intently at the sun is a fierce Chinese dragon. The dragon is an Indian in an Indian's dress. His long five-forked tail stretches away in the rear. The dragon's neck is arched back. His mouth is wide open, and he is about to swallow the red sun.

That is just what he is trying to do, and that is the symbolism of the flag," said the Japanese merchant.

Then he explained that the Japanese flag has a white body and in the center is a large red sun with rays radiating in all directions. He said that the Chinese flag one day recently, saw the New York Sun. "The flag of China is one of the gayest among empires," he said. "The body of the flag is a pale yellow. In the upper left-hand corner is a small red sun. Looking intently at the sun is a fierce Chinese dragon. The dragon is an Indian in an Indian's dress. His long five-forked tail stretches away in the rear. The dragon's neck is arched back. His mouth is wide open, and he is about to swallow the red sun."

A TREMENDOUS black bear was seen in the woods in Proctor's Hollow, near Henderson, Sept. 17.

JOHN A. DICKINSON, manager of the chair plant in the penitentiary, was stricken with paralysis. He may recover.

The well recently bored on the farm of Dr. Adam Hartill, near Fairmont, continues an undiminished flow of illuminating gas, and evidences of its persistence that a true vein of natural bearing rock has been pierced. If it were merely a pocket that had been broken into it would have long since exhausted itself or blown out, while in this combustion is as regular as when first ignited. It is not an odorless gas, and as its presence is known by the odor of gas, it can be regarded as safe. The boring of this well has made known the presence of gas-bearing rock in a heretofore unexplored field, and one which may prove of value.

COMMISSIONER McDowell reports that tobacco and corn in Kentucky have been greatly improved by the rains of the past week.

Or five members of one family in Marshall county the oldest is 98 and the youngest 84.

REV. FRED D. HALE, the well-known Baptist minister, has been elected to the Kentucky membership of 1,115 and \$30 in the Sunday-school.

COLLECTOR C. H. RODES, of the Eighth Kentucky internal revenue district, reports collections for the month of August amounting to \$691,882.60.

At Mt. Pleasant Christian church, near Foxtove, the other evening, Wm. Scammon, stepped up to the organist, Mrs. Jones, and fired two shots at her from a pistol. Only one bullet struck her, but her corset straps saved her life. She was only slightly frightened. Scammon escaped. No cause is known for the attempted murder.

A Well Disciplined Man. Army discipline is supposed to be very strict indeed, and orders must be obeyed swiftly and silently. The best disciplined soldier ever in the Russian army was only killed by a bullet in the forehead of the palace during a heavy flood, when the emperor, seeing from his balcony that the water had reached the sentry-box, called to him to retire. This soldier refused to do so, and when the emperor asked if he knew who he was, the man replied affirmatively. Although he knew his majesty he would not leave his post until his corporal relieved him. The water increased until it reached the soldier's knees. The emperor sent several messengers to him, but he refused to obey her. Finally she was compelled to summon the corporal, who was found dead in the water. The emperor was relieved that the soldier had died, and the water was lowered. The soldier's body was found in the water, and he was buried with honors.

Elephants in Africa. The elephant of Africa is still a tolerably unknown animal. Its number, its habits, its uses, are almost entirely unknown. It is more than one-half within this century, are probably to be counted by the hundred thousands. Nevertheless, he is less than one hundred years in the field which is occupied has been greatly reduced, and between the ivory hunter and the sportsman, armed with guns of ever-increasing destructiveness, will certainly not require another century of free shooting to annihilate the African species.







# THE CLIMAX

WEDNESDAY, - - SEPT. 18, 1894.

## TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company are requested to call at the office and settle their accounts. All accounts that have matured prior to January 1st, 1894, excepting subscriptions, must be settled with J. H. Powell. Later accounts and all subscriptions must be settled with S. F. Rock.

Students are coming in every day.

Louisville captured the next G. A. R. Encampment.

G. Schaffhausen has a word to say to his patrons and friends. See local.

Water works for Lancaster have received a basket, and the prospect for an early construction will hardly materialize.

Messrs. Handy, Waco, and Jones, of this place, will start a meat store near the K. C. depot this week.

The supply of melons seems to be on the wane. Not more than half the usual number are offered for sale on the streets.

An escaped criminal from the Nicholasville jail was caught in Richmond last Friday. He had been at liberty since May.

W. H. Lilly has severed his connection as editor of the Eagle. The paper will be published by the Eagle company in the future.

Claude Smith has rented his house on Second street, near the Methodist church, to Mrs. C. K. O'Hallum, who will take possession the first of October.

Frank Bush, near Ford, has a cucumber that weighs four pounds and two ounces, measures fourteen inches in length and thirteen inches in diameter.

The fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be held at Lexington October 6. The purses offered aggregate \$71,000.

The boiler in the flour mill of Wm. Moberly, at Point Lick, Madison county, exploded Tuesday night resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of three others.

The Kentucky Union railroad will be turned over to its owners, J. Kennedy and Co., on October 1. Receiver Keen thinks the road will not be extended for some time yet.

The suicidal fever was rampant in Lexington this week. Within two days three white women and one colored woman tried to cross the Styx by the morphine route, but failed.

The steam pipe of the boiler at Pot's mill, at McCreary, blew out last Tuesday, and the twelve-year-old son of W. T. Moberly was so badly scalded that he died the next day. Others were badly injured.

Col. E. Gunn Parrish, whose journalistic career in Richmond was as brilliant as it was brief, has resumed the practice of law, and is now ready for clients.

The turbulent sea of journalism has no special charms for the Colonel, though he started out with a dash that bore indications of success.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Dr. Poyntz one evening last week and slipped out with a clock and several other articles of value. No one was in the house except Mrs. Poyntz, who was engaged at the piano in the parlor and saw him just as he rushed out on the street with his booty, but too late to give an alarm and have him overtaken.

Wm. Devore, Jr., has ordered a large quantity of street car tickets, which he will sell to school children at the low rate of fifty cents per hundred. This is a very profitable way on the part of Mr. Devore, and also a good business move, as while it places conveyance almost to the school-house door at the command of the children, the charges are so low that all can ride to school.

Rev. George O. Barnes, the Mountain Evangelist, is holding a series of meetings in the court-house. Largely for children, an afternoon session, and are evidently as much attracted by his teachings and by the sweet music of Miss Marie and the organ as in days of yore. He has many friends here and elsewhere in Kentucky, and many go, who, while not in harmony with his theories, love to hear him. He will likely be with us the remainder of the week.

Capt. J. M. Thomas, of Estill Springs, passed through here yesterday morning, en route for Louisville. He reports a cluster of persons who came on excursions, about 1,500 guests registered at the Springs Hotel this summer; also that the average amount paid by those guests was five dollars, and that as an item of food, 4,000 spring chickens were slaughtered. We think his guests would be ashamed to look a chicken in the face after this wholesale consumption of the feathered bipeds.

Dr. James, the gentleman who has been at the head of the company prospecting for oil near Panama, will, it is said, put the well upon which they have been engaged about 300 feet deeper; this will make it over 2,000 feet in depth. It is also reported that the company will put down other test wells and thoroughly develop the country. We welcome the Doctor around us again.

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## A Parent's Best Gift to a Son

Is a scholarship for the business course or the photographic or telegraphic courses at the renowned Commercial College of Kentucky University. For circulars address Wilbur K. Smith, Lexington, Ky. See advertisement.

## Lunar Eclipse.

A partial eclipse of the moon occurred on Friday night. The sky was free from clouds and the observer had no trouble in viewing the phenomena from contact to contact. This took place at about 8 o'clock. At about half past nine it entered the umbra or direct shadow of the earth, and was at its maximum at 10:30. About one quarter of the disc was obscured. The second contact with the penumbra occurred at about 11:30 o'clock.

## Probable Change of Schedule.

It is strongly rumored that the R. N. T. & R. Ry. trains will be put on a new schedule about October 1st. It is thought that the passenger train will be over night here, and make the morning run connecting with trains for Louisville and Cincinnati, thence leaving Versailles after the arrival of the morning train from Louisville, make the round trip to Irvine, thence to Richmond at night. This arrangement would suit very well during the fall and winter months. We get this news by the "Grapingvine," and do not vouch for its credibility.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

The Todd murder case has consumed the greater part of the attention of the court since the last issue of the CLIMAX, and will probably last until Thursday. Judge Bennett is on the bench. The Patton case will next be taken up. Considered charged a besop. Defendant disposed of. In the case of the Farmers Bank vs. Flannery, the jury failed to agree as to the defendant's liability, and the case was continued. All ordinary actions and felony cases that were set for trial, have been continued until the January term. The grand jury were discharged on Saturday; they returned over 20 indictments, the most of which were for felony.

## Changes in Name.

E. B. Smith, editor of the Mt. Vernon Signal, has re-named his paper on the occasion of its sixth anniversary, and includes in the following remarks: "Having recently received the Mt. Vernon Signal through its Fifth year, I now, with no disrespect to old associations, but to please a fancy of my own, re-name the paper the Mt. Vernon Eagle. But to the old-time Democrats, the old Jeffersonian-Jacksonian Democrats, who grasp your hand as though they had known and loved you always—God bless you and to the young men Democrats who have heard the eagle scream for Republican victory; to these, all, I would say that the eagle on the first page is not that Republican eagle, loaded to the muzzle with unmitigated enmity and 'offensive partisanship'; but it is a picture of the proud unquarrelable Eagle, that symbolizes the power and strength and grandeur that are the heritage and glory of us all."

## A Leaf Tobacco Tax.

Several States and sections of States will be affected by a clause in the tariff bill, which provides that: "Every person shall also be regarded as a manufacturer of tobacco whose business it is to sell leaf tobacco in quantities greater than fifty pounds, or to persons who purchase in packages for export, and all the tobacco so sold by such persons shall be regarded as manufactured tobacco, and such manufactured tobacco shall be put up and prepared by such person, and shall be registered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe." This means that these retailers of plain leaf tobacco must pay a tax of six cents a pound upon leaf tobacco sold other than explicitly exempted under the bill. In this district of Kentucky there are only about forty retailers of this character, and few, if any, will undertake to continue sale under this impost. Their sales are small and chiefly for convenience of customers.

## Still Burning.

The slate fire of King's Station, which filled the 10th day of last December, is still burning, and it may smoulder for years. The Irvine Sentinel says of it: "One peculiarity about it is that a sulphurous tar or bitumen—distilled from the slate, and is deposited on the charred slate which was first buried at the middle of the top of the hill; the fire then again burns over this portion, and reaches to the lower and heavier parts of the embankment, where the work of distillation is constantly going on; this process has been repeated several times during the past spring and summer, and will undoubtedly continue until the finer and lower portions have had the bitumen thoroughly roasted out. The smell is extremely offensive, and calls to mind the early ideas we had formed of the lake of fire and brimstone, where wrong doers will be paid for their evil deeds. If hell or hades smell anything like this, we don't want to go there."

## No Country Agents.

The Louisville Commercial says: "The tobacco warehouses of this city have determined to dispense with the services of their country agents. By this means they expect to reduce their expenses and allow the tobacco growers more profit on their shipments." For some time the agents scattered throughout the State have been employing methods which are not in accordance with honorable business principles. The warehouses have been the victims of a certain species of black-mail. The agents worked the rebate system to great advantage to themselves and a curse to their employers. They would promise to contract the shipment of tobacco in their section of the State, charging the grower from \$1.50 to \$3 on every hundred of tobacco they sent to the warehouse. The warehouses were thus forced to pay the grower a smaller price for his produce, besides incurring a heavy expense on themselves.

## The Country Agents are greatly excited by the action taken by the warehouses. They declare it is only a scheme to form a trust or pool which will control the price of tobacco received from the farmers.

The tobacco men in this city deny that such is the case.

Ayer's Aque Cures a vegetable product, and is a never failing remedy for all material diseases. Warranted.

## The Public School Building.

We are pleased to see the progress that is made from day to day on our new public school building. The structure will be imposing one, and a building that will rank with those of our large cities. Too much importance has not been taken in education. The subject should engage every mind until placed upon a sure foundation, and becomes a factor in our every plan for the advancement of our material and social interest. As the bridge builder or the architect prepares a sure foundation for the gigantic works of mechanical art, he will erect, so should the children be prepared for the performance of the arduous duties of life by an education ample in its extent and far reaching in its influence, that shall serve as a foundation for lives of honor and usefulness.

## Charged With Heresy.

A Frankfort special to the Times gives the following which will be of interest to our many readers, as Dr. Poyntz is well known in Madison county: At the morning session of the Conference of the morning train from Louisville, made the round trip to Irvine, thence to Richmond at night. This arrangement would suit very well during the fall and winter months. We get this news by the "Grapingvine," and do not vouch for its credibility.

## An Entertaining Lecture.

Mention was made in last week's CLIMAX that Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, was then in the county looking at the pre-historic remains. He went over to old Point Lick church, in Garrard, and delivered a lecture Tuesday night. His audience was astonished to find that Col. Young, the pre-historic people most intimately through their mounds, fortifications and other remains. He told how they dressed, what they ate, and described their farming and manufacturing. He pictured them in the chase and in battle. He said that the first specimens of fortifications in the State had been shown him that day by Judge Tipton. Col. Young exhibited a besop. Defendant disposed of. In the case of the Farmers Bank vs. Flannery, the jury failed to agree as to the defendant's liability, and the case was continued. All ordinary actions and felony cases that were set for trial, have been continued until the January term. The grand jury were discharged on Saturday; they returned over 20 indictments, the most of which were for felony.

## The Eclipse of Last Friday Night.

The telescope was out to see this eclipse. The sky was in first-rate condition, and the details of the moon came out clear and sharp. Many persons, of course, saw the eclipse with the naked eye. The dark, cloudy appearance on the left, upper part of the moon was caused by the penumbra, that is, the partial shadow outside of the true shadow of the earth. Just above this obscure region, a portion of the moon, near to, and including the edge, was totally hidden. But through the telescope this portion was seen all the time, being illuminated by the rays of the sun that are bent inward by its passage through the atmosphere of the earth. The eclipse extended nearly one-fourth of the diameter of the moon from the edge toward the center.

## Notwithstanding the unavoidable interference of the full moon, we had our most satisfactory view of our neighbor, Mars. We saw a broad band extending from the top of the planet, and a smaller band parallel to it, and pretty near the edge. We thought we saw one or two bright points, but great care is necessary in this art of observation.

As Mars is getting unusually near us, details of its scenery must come into view, that are not ordinarily visible. Hence we may expect to see some of the deluged with visionary explanation. The latest fact is that the Martians are signalling to us. If there are any such beings, and they desire to signal us, let us stop them? The Nautical Almanac itself is powerless.

## Resolutions of Respect by J. D. Hamilton Lodge No. 578, F. & A. M., on the Death of Bro. Martin Bowman.

At a meeting of the J. D. Hamilton Lodge No. 578, F. & A. M., the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to summon from his labors upon earth our beloved Bro. Martin Bowman, calling him by His omnipotent will to that



